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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 and 2) in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 11, 2009. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement. Applicants note that claims 3-6 and 12 are directed to products, rather than processes as noted in the restriction requirement. In addition, the '722 patent cited in support of the restriction requirement is not relevant to the monohydrate material of claim 3.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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